

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered Over the County During the Week.

This would be a good time to drag the streets of Keytesville and put them in good condition for the summer.

Got any hens setting? Better have some of Fleck's lice exterminator on hand to keep mites away. Sold by Burns.

If your automobile needs attention, take it to Errol Heryford of Salisbury. He will put it in first-class condition for you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owens of near Bell schoolhouse are happy over the advent of a new boy at their house Friday, May 6. Congratulations.

We have had about five distinct winters during April and May and we would like to know whether they were a part of last winter or next winter.

Errol Heryford of Salisbury has a garage and can give you the best of service in repairing your automobile. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Eld. Patton, an evangelist of the Christian church, will preach at Sorbner schoolhouse next Sunday, May 15, at 11 o'clock a. m. and probably Sunday night. All are invited.

Miss Lucy Cooke, who is employed in a wholesale millinery establishment at Kansas City, came down Sunday for a two-weeks' vacation and visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooke of just north of town.

Parties having old papers to contribute to the Methodist church will please notify Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs. H. B. Richardson, Mrs. L. E. Shane or Mrs. E. W. Herring, who will call and get them.

In the proper column in this issue of the COURIER will be found the announcement of H. B. Richardson of Keytesville who aspires to become the next Democratic nominee for probate judge. Mr. Richardson is well qualified to discharge the duties of that office, and he and his friends think that "Judge" Richardson would sound about right.

King Edward VII of England is dead, and has been succeeded as king by his eldest son, George V. We were expected to attend the lamented Edward's funeral, but were forced to send our condolence by letter instead of offering it in person owing to the lack of the necessary amount of cash to pay our fare across the big pond and back.

Senator E. B. Fields of Brown, Linn county, makes his politest bow to the Democratic voters of this (the Twelfth) judicial circuit this week and makes known, through announcement in the COURIER, his candidacy for the honorable and responsible position of circuit judge. Senator Fields is a man who is held in the highest esteem by all who know him, both as a citizen and a jurist, and having been a member of the judiciary committee in the state senate for the past 12 years and a lawyer of long experience, he feels that he is entitled to the most thoughtful consideration of the voters of his party in his ambition to become circuit judge.

Thirty-cent pails of cottolene for 20c while they last at Burns. Better get them quick.

Dr. A. W. Zillman of Indian Grove was called to Glasgow Saturday where he performed an operation for appendicitis on a man named Newman.

The band concert, which was to have taken place in Price's park last Saturday night, was rained out and will take place tomorrow (Saturday) night, May 14.

Geo. D. Hays, foreman of the COURIER, left Saturday afternoon on a business trip to Barry, Ill. He also visited his daughter and son, who are attending school at Hannibal, Mo.

Miss Edna Mae Bruce employed in Kansas City as stenographer for the Higgin Metal Frame Fly Screen Co., came down Friday night to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Rose, at Brunswick.

After each rain water stands nearly shoe mouth deep on the brick sidewalk, east of the building occupied by the Bank of Keytesville. We suggest that at such times the city council erect a sign to read: "No bathing or fishing allowed here."

The best architects, painters and contractors of the country use Mound City "Horse Shoe" brand house paint exclusively. KEYTESVILLE LUMBER CO.

Among the distinguished visitors at the May term of circuit court here last week were Hon. D. M. Wilson of Milan and Senator E. B. Fields of Browning, who were looking after the interests of their candidacy for circuit judge. Both of these gentlemen made the COURIER a friendly call.

Through the courtesy of J. T. Keyte, Jr., the editor of the COURIER was shown through the elegant, new and modern residence of John Myers, Jr., at Brunswick Sunday morning. It is a fine brick structure with a tile roof, also a basement with two stories and an attic above. The second story is finished in hard pine throughout while the lower floor will be laid in hard maple with the doors and windows of fir. The carpenter work is being done by R. L. Brook of Brunswick while J. T. Keyte, Jr., of that city has charge of the painting, and the work these gentlemen doing is not only satisfactory with Mr. Myers, but is highly creditable to Messrs. Brook and Keyte. The house contains a total of 13 rooms and a large reception hall, including the basement, and will be equipped with hot water heat, bath and electric lights. The COURIER congratulates Mr. Myers on the acquisition of such a superb home. All that is needed to make it complete in every detail is a wife and she should not be a difficult problem under the enticing circumstances.

Don't let anyone talk you into using anything but Mound City Horse Shoe paint. Look at the jobs around you and see if the Horse Shoe paint isn't giving better satisfaction than any other paint. We have it here for you.

KEYTESVILLE LUMBER CO.

Fleck's poultry food, the best on the market, sold by Burns.

Miss Carrie Wheeler was the agreeable hostess to the Progressive Card club yesterday afternoon.

Just received, a carload of iron roofing on which we are prepared to give prices that defy competition.

KEYTESVILLE LUMBER CO.

Jas. Gilbert and his sisters, Misses Dollie and May Gilbert of near Chillicothe, are being entertained this week by their cousin, Mrs. Roy W. Rucker.

Mrs. Leland Joseph left for her home in St. Louis Wednesday after a pleasant visit of two weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yancey of near Guthridge Mills.

A fine boy is the great attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Coy of near Rockford. He made his appearance last Friday, and has already licked his patwife.

N. E. Peterson will begin the erection of a handsome, two-story, modern residence at Triplett about June 1. It is expected to cost about \$3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fulbright came in yesterday afternoon for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Arrington. Mr. and Mrs. F. have been living at Fayetteville, Ark., but formerly resided at Sumner.

Mrs. C. C. Parks gave an "at home" last evening for her guest and sister, Miss Joda Groves of Cordel, Mo. The hours were from 8 to 10 p. m. and a number of guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served.

When your wife begins to complain about that cook stove being so hot, just put on your hat and move. Don't stop until you get to the lumber yard and order one of those Perfection Oil stoves sent down to your house. For sale by the Keytesville Lumber Co.

Miss Elenora Berringer of near Zion church was here Tuesday making her final settlement in probate court of the estate of her father, L. W. Berringer, of which she was administratrix. The COURIER acknowledges the receipt of an agreeable call from the lady.

Mathew McAndrew of Clark township, Wm. S. Green of Moberly, Wm. F. Becker of Wien and G. W. Guthrie of near Mike transacted business in the probate court this week, and placed the COURIER under obligations for substantial favors. We very greatly appreciate such friends as these gentlemen.

There will be a meeting of the local chapter of the American Woman's league at the Brown hotel next Monday afternoon. A full attendance of all the old members is requested and also new applicants who wish to join the league. Steps will be taken at this meeting to select a suitable lot on which to build a chapter-house.

Stewart Henderson of near Triplett, who recently purchased the R. H. Hodge place, just on the northern outskirts of Brunswick, from J. W. Stewart, now of Mendon, is preparing to build a fine new barn 32x44 feet and 20 to the eaves. B. A. Gilvin of Triplett will have charge of the work which is a positive guarantee that it will be well done.

Prof. J. W. Taylor and Misses Mary Thompson, Lutie Blake and Myrtle Miller, teachers, and Luke Shaugnessy and Misses Madge Taylor, Lydia Hershey and Nora Cuddy, students of the Keytesville high school, were in attendance upon high school day at the state university in Columbia Saturday. Miss Carrie Anderson of this place and Miss Anna Goll of near Dalton were also members of the party from Keytesville and kept our teachers and students straight and told them when to go in out of the wet which was most all day. No insinuations intended.

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R. J. HALLEY,

PHONE 157.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

A Negro Burglar Captured.

A negro tramp, giving his name as John Lea and who claimed to be 16 years old, entered the country residence of Will Dougherty, about six miles southeast of Keytesville, during the absence of the family Thursday of last week and stole two suits of clothing, a pair of rubber boots, two pairs of shoes, a gold watch and \$2.19 in money.

After the stolen articles were missed, the telephone was used and the thief was soon located, near the home of Peter Vitt, by Luther Starks and George Cravens. He was wearing the rubber boots, had the \$2.19 in his pocket, was sporting the watch and was carrying the clothing and shoes in a sack on his back.

He was brought to Keytesville by Luther Starks and Peter Vitt and taken before Justice Warner Ford where he plead guilty, waived a preliminary hearing and was committed to jail.

Friday morning he was arraigned in circuit court, and again plead guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny and was sentenced by Judge Butler to four years in the boys' training school at Boonville, and to which institution he was taken Monday of this week by Sheriff A. N. Harding.

The sheriff asked Lee where his parents lived and he replied that he didn't have any. When questioned as to how he knew he was 16 years old he said that a fortune-teller had told him his age.

He admitted being a confirmed tramp and seemed familiar with the scenes of the courtroom and customs of courts.

The stolen goods were all restored to their owners.

Old papers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hundred.

Teachers Employed.

The Keytesville village school board met Tuesday night and employed the following teachers for the ensuing year:

Prof. J. W. Taylor, superintendent; Miss Mary Thompson, principal; Miss Maud Beamer, 1st assistant; Miss Lutie Blake, 2nd assistant; Miss Lou Staples, 3rd assistant; Miss Lois Hancock, 4th assistant; Miss Willie Davis, 5th assistant, and Miss Emma Lou White, primary.

The only change made in the corps of teachers for 1909-10 was the substitution of Miss Lou Staples for Miss Myrtle Miller, Miss Myrtle not being an applicant for re-employment.

Prof. S. T. Pettigrew was again retained as principal of the colored school.

The board has acted wisely and well in its selections of

teachers by re-indorsing those who were at the helm last year and choosing Miss Lou Staples who has been a successful school ma'am for several years.

There is no doubt in our mind that with such instructors in charge our school will continue to be the chief pride of our community.

This is as it should be.

We have just been reading of a microscope that enlarges an object about 1,000,000 times. Under this powerful lense, a knocker appears about as large as a man, a man who has been caught kissing another man's wife appears natural size, the prowess of a braggart appears as big as he claims it is and 25c worth of steak looks as a 30c piece—so that the machine is all that is claimed for it.

NEW EQUIPMENT.

We have installed a new gasoline engine and a trip hammer at our Blacksmith-shop and can sharpen your plows in the latest, quickest and most approved manner—the 20th century way.

Shovel plows pointed and made as good as new, and disc harrows put in first-class condition.

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